

ROBBED BY MEN ON FREIGHT TRAIN

Man Hurrying to Bedside of Sick Wife Attacked and Left Unconscious.

HOME GUARD IS INSPECTED

Woman Promises to Help Unfaithful Husband out of Trouble.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., January 23.—James Wood, who resides in Lynchburg, was the victim of an unusual robbery last night. The robbery took place while he was hurrying to a freight train to his wife, who was reported ill in Appomattox. These conditions being known, Mr. Wood boarded a passenger train and shortly after passing the city was accosted by two men dressed in white uniforms and who were going to Norfolk. The men grabbed Wood and after fastening a handkerchief around his face attempted with great force to throw him overboard. He managed to get under the effects of the handkerchief and when he found himself lying along the rail, he was right of way twenty miles east of Lynchburg, and his cash, amounting to \$25, was gone.

Wood does not think he was thrown from the train, but rather that he was forced off during a stop and laid down face down. While the police have good descriptions of the two men, they have not been able to locate them since.

The Lynchburg Home Guard Company, First Virginia Volunteers, was inspected last night by Captain J. R. Nichols, of the United States Army, the company having every officer and man present. The inspection was held in the last twenty minutes of the evening, covering a period of ten years. The headquarters of the company is at the residence of Major S. W. Martin and his adjutant, Lieutenant A. S. Burroughs, and Major J. B. Winfree, and a number of other officers, including a number of the company, were also present. The Home Guard has sixty-two men on its roster.

Taken to Greensboro.
Albert E. Poole, of Greensboro, N. C., who is charged with robbing a wife, was taken to Greensboro last night upon complaint of the wife, who came to Lynchburg in quest of her husband. Poole was arrested here and taken to Greensboro, where he is held in the local jail. He was taken to Greensboro this afternoon by a policeman from that city.

The work of raising the building at Eighth and Main Streets, which is to give way for the new city hall, is being pushed forward. The building is being raised by the People's National Bank, which is the owner of the property. The building is being raised by the People's National Bank, which is the owner of the property. The building is being raised by the People's National Bank, which is the owner of the property.

DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY TEAM.
Well-known Farmer near Harrisonburg Seriously Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., January 23.—In a runaway accident yesterday James Keckley, a well-known farmer near Harrisonburg, suffered a broken leg, a dislocated shoulder and fearful lacerations about the head.

While driving a four-mile team Mr. Keckley was thrown from one of the animals and dragged head downward for seventy-five yards when his foot caught fast in the stirrup. His head and shoulders were slammed against the ground at every step of the animals. Finally when he fell to the ground two of the wheels passed over his body. His physicians think that he will recover.

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IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Men Injured at Buchanan Quarry Still Unconscious.

Roanoke, Va., January 23.—David Swartz and Charles Grooms, the two men injured in a coal mine at the quarry of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, near Buchanan yesterday, are still in a critical condition.

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day, are in a critical condition at a hospital here and it is feared their injuries may prove fatal.

The two men were brought here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rushed to the hospital where they have remained in an unconscious condition ever since. The older, Swartz, when taken from the train showed evidence of having been badly hurt about the face and head. Both eyes were completely closed and the man's face was badly swollen. While both men appeared to be under the influence of an anesthetic, Combs did not bear external evidences of being badly hurt.

It is understood that Swartz was struck by a wheel and was thrown from a platform some twelve or fifteen feet high. The same timber struck Combs and another man named McCulloch, but did not knock him off the platform. McCulloch was not so seriously hurt as to require hospital treatment and was not brought here.

ROBUST MAN, AS EXHIBIT, KILLS ANNULMENT SUIT

One Look at Giant, Described by Wife as Consumptive, Convinces Court.

New York, January 23.—All the answer Joseph Jackson had to make to his wife's suit to annul her marriage was to present himself to Justice Newburger as defendant's exhibit A. The living exhibit was received in evidence, and Mrs. Jackson's suit was thrown out.

Mrs. Jackson complained she had married Jackson in 1910, believing his health good. Six months later, she swore, Jackson was ordered to the mountains because of tubercular symptoms. She insisted he was ill and forced her marriage and had withheld his physical condition from her. She asked that the marriage be dissolved because of this.

During her recital Justice Newburger was startled by a succession of ports and grunts in the vicinity of the law-ster's table.

"Stop a moment," exclaimed the court. "What is that noise, counsel?"

"It is the defendant, sir," meekly returned the lawyer.

"Defendant," where?" ejaculated the court, rising and peering in search of the "pitiful consumptive."

Justice Newburger, not a little surprised, sank back in his seat.

"You needn't ask this witness any more questions. Call the defendant," he directed.

"How old are you, sir?" asked the court.

"I am going on thirty-five,"

"How high are you—five feet ten or so?"

The exhibit was in doubt, and the court exclaimed in dismay:

"Stand up. We'll measure you with our eyes."

A huge bulk of a man arose. His giant frame towered over the court. His massive hand rested on the edge of the court's desk.

"Sit down, sir. How much do you weigh?"

"Two hundred and thirty pounds, sir."

"Complaint dismissed!" exploded the court.

CAT CAGED FOR SMALLPOX

Must Keep Healthy Three Weeks or Be Killed.

Oakridge, N. C., January 23.—Lemon, a pet cat, owned by Mrs. Ella Gillette, was quarantined with a household of boarders yesterday afternoon. The cat was the property of A. B. Guernsey, a boarder, who was stricken with smallpox. Guernsey recovered and the quarantine was lifted yesterday.

Health Officer Stockwell ordered the cat killed. Mrs. Gillette appealed to Mayor Long and the Health Department, declaring that Lemon was a pet brought here from Birmingham and had no going to or from the city. The cat was ordered taken to the barn of a veterinary surgeon and isolated in a cage where he will be kept three weeks for development. Reports of his condition are to be given to the Health Department daily, and if any indications of disease are found Lemon will be killed.

BELITTLES FARM RICHES.

Expert Declares Agricultural Wealth Grossly Overestimated.

Washington, January 23.—Charges by Professor L. L. Corbett, horticulturist in the Department of Agriculture, that the agricultural wealth of the country is generally overestimated two to three times caused a stir among officials of the department. Professor Corbett made this declaration in a lecture here.

"We record the corn, wheat and hay the farmers produce," he told his hearers, "as well as the cattle, hogs and other animals he raises, never stopping to think that the animals are fed on the crops."

Professor Corbett issued a warning that unless the farmers received just prices for their produce they "would unite the country over and starve the cities into paying them anything they asked." He denied that the agriculturist was responsible for the "high cost of living," and said the average farmer was increasing the yield of his acres. The blame, he insisted, lay with the uneconomic system of distribution and the inadequate municipal markets as a remedy.

GINNING STATEMENT.

Washington, January 23.—Cotton ginned to January 1 amounted to 1,381,361 bales, including 75,000 round bales and 7,760 bales of sea island, the Census Bureau announced this morning.

GINNING BY STATES.

Alabama, 130,840; Arkansas, 74,210; Florida, 2,201; Georgia, 1,824,719; Louisiana, 30,302; Mississippi, 82,969; North Carolina, 879,480; Oklahoma, 96,132; South Carolina, 1,182,282; Tennessee, 222,992; Texas, 4,284,332; other States, 8,874.

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Gentlemen—I cannot help but write you as to the merit of Astyptodyne. Some time ago my younger son was severely burned with hot lead, and the wound would not heal, even though it had the doctor's attention; but upon the advice of a friend I purchase a bottle of Astyptodyne, and after a few applications the wound healed perfectly and did not leave a scar. I shall always feel it my duty to recommend it wherever I can.

With best wishes for the success of such a valuable remedy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. E. DUNSMORE.

Astyptodyne Chemical Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to recommend your Astyptodyne Healing Oil for sores. My little girl had a very bad sore leg about four or five months. I had several doctors to her, but they failed to cure it. I also used every remedy people recommended to me, but they failed. Your Mr. Anderson advised me to use Astyptodyne Healing Oil, and after using four 50c bottles she is entirely well, and I cannot say too much for your great remedy.

Yours very truly,

MRS. M. BOWEN.

Astyptodyne Chemical Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen—My son, who is a carpenter, while carrying a heavy piece of timber, stepped on a twenty-penny spike, which had been driven through a plank and had rusted. It went entirely through his foot. I dressed the wound with Astyptodyne Healing Oil, and the soreness was quickly relieved and the swelling reduced. On the third day he was able to go to work again, and within ten days he was entirely healed, and it has given no trouble since. I have since used Astyptodyne Healing Oil for cuts and bruises, and consider it a most valuable household remedy, and will not be without it as long as it can be procured.

Yours very truly,

C. W. LUCAS.

Astyptodyne Chemical Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that I used your Astyptodyne Healing Oil on my little daughter for tonsillitis in a very severe case. The throat was very much inflamed and very white, and in 30 minutes after I dropped her throat she was able to sleep well, and seemed to get relief almost instantly. I had my family physician, Dr. Slade, to see her, and he said just continue the use of the Astyptodyne Healing Oil, which I did, and she only missed school two days. I have been selling your preparations for the past two years, and have found them to be entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

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BRYCE WILL LECTURE AT STATE UNIVERSITY

"Ancient Democracy" Subject Chosen by Distinguished English Diplomat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Charlottesville, Va., January 23.—

Given to a number of pressing engagements in Washington and elsewhere, James Bryce, the great English author, scholar and diplomat, will be compelled to leave Charlottesville next Tuesday afternoon immediately following his lecture Tuesday morning.

He will deliver the Harbour-Page lectures at the University of Virginia on Monday evening and Tuesday morning of next week. The terms of this foundation call for not less than three lectures in a single series. Mr. Bryce could give only two days to the series; the university wanted him for the lecture series.

The opening lecture will be given in Madison Hall Monday night. The second lecture on Tuesday morning will be given in Cabell Hall. This occasion will be the nature of a farewell to the part of the University of Virginia to the distinguished Englishman. Bryce will be suspended from 12 until 2 o'clock and the entire student body, members of the faculty and guests will hear the author of the greatest contemporary upon the American system of government discuss the second division of the subject of his lectures—Ancient Democracy.

Word was received at the university today that Mr. Bryce has just been elected to honorary membership in the Academy of Political Science of New York City. The academy will give a reception at Columbia University.

WILL BECOME EVANGELIST.

Man Acquitted of Charge of Attacking Girl Announces Decision.

Harrisonburg, Va., January 23.—Rev. W. J. Hubbard, the Baptist minister who was acquitted of the charge of criminally attacking a girl in Charlottesville, Va., has decided to become an evangelist of the Baptist Church. Mr. Hubbard was once a Methodist minister and later a Baptist evangelist. He says that he has been doubly vindicated.

The grand jury at Charlottesville, W. Va., yesterday refused to indict the minister. Mr. Hubbard graduated at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, in 1881.

DIVORCES EX-MIAH'S "PAA."

Artist's Wife Objects to His Interest in Young Woman.

New York, January 23.—Mrs. Hugh W. Dittler, wife of a portrait artist, in the Supreme Court objected to her husband being called "papa" by a pretty young woman named Roselle, who formerly was employed as maid in her household. Mrs. Dittler's objection took the form of a suit for a divorce, and the artist's wife won an interlocutory decree from Justice Newburger. The artist did not defend the suit.

When I entered Mr. Dittler's room and remonstrated with Miss Roselle, she said, "Why, this is my papa. Sure, if you do not object to papa being with me, do you?"

DANVILLE FIRM ASSIGNS.

J. C. Womack Appointed Trustee for Anderson & Reese Firm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Danville, Va., January 23.—The firm of Anderson & Reese, a large Main Street clothing store, made an assignment here this evening, the liabilities return to \$100,000 and is about two weeks.

amounting to about \$20,000. The only stock in the stock now in the store, which will be disposed of by public auction after the house has been held up on the customary thirty days.

C. Womack is named trustee. There are forty creditors named, the largest being the Commercial Bank of Danville, \$5,000; Mrs. B. Anderson, \$1,450; Kuppenheimer Company, \$1,230; and Arnold Loeb, \$1,368.30.

VIRGINIA BEATS WESTERN STATES

Corn Club Boy From Amherst Seventh in List in Entire Country.

Virginia distanced all northern and western States in the showing made the past year by corn club boys under the farm demonstration work. Frank G. Brockman, of Amherst, the prize-winner from this State, who is in Washington this week seeing the city as the guest of the department, raised 102 bushels of corn on his acre, while the highest yield made in any State north of the Mason and Dixon line was in Illinois, where the limit was 100 bushels.

This is regarded as a remarkable showing, considering the fact that the middle West is the home of corn growing. The Illinois yields compiled this week in Washington, range from 85 to 105 bushels.

The prize-winner in Massachusetts raised only 68.96 bushels, and it cost him 20 cents per bushel. On the other hand an Iowa boy raised 104.48 bushels at an average cost of only 14 cents.

The United States for total production of corn on an acre. First place is taken by Ernest M. Joyce, of Vinton, S. C., with 207 bushels 12 pounds, and second place by Carlus Reddock, of Sumnerland, Miss., with 206.8 bushels.